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Mr. Stewart:

Here is the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment that I discussed with you this morning.

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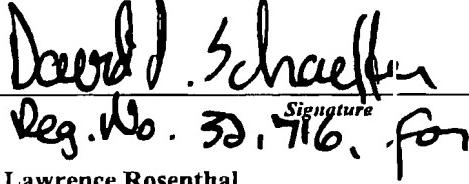
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add claims 108-124:

--108. (New) The ink cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the overhang member is a single member which extends from the first upper corner to the second upper corner.

109. (New) The ink cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the overhang member comprises a first projection located at the first upper corner and a second projection located at the second upper corner.

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